



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents November 2014

BOARD BRIEFS

3rd QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

With three quarters of the calendar year now behind us, Myrtle Trace residents can reflect on nine full months of physical accomplishment. The Clubhouse interior has been refurbished and refurnished. A new roof has been installed to preserve these renovations against the incursion of inclement weather. The broken limbs and toppled trees that fell during a late winter ice storm have long since been cleared. More of our lake banks have been secured by retaining walls against erosion and undercutting. Needed pool repair and deck reconstruction, a project scheduled for completion in 2015, has already begun.

Whenever feasible, we have drawn upon the freely offered talents of our residents in the completion of these improvements. We have requested, and often received, preferable pricing from accommodating merchants and contractors. Still, the cost of these projects has been substantial. Nonetheless, as the 2015 budgetary process moves forward and the fiscal picture of the past nine months becomes clearer, it appears that absent some unforeseen financial disaster, we will close 2014, this year of accomplishment, with a surplus of net income.

NEW TELEVISION

During its October meeting, the MTHOA Board authorized the purchase of a new television for use in the Clubhouse. A 70" flat screen model has been purchased and installed replacing the old 27" model.

POOL REPAIRS

The MTHOA has contracted with a company to locate and repair the numerous leaks which have caused the loss of water in the pool for several months. The work is ongoing and it is hoped that it will be completed within the next several weeks.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Myrtle Trace Nominating Committee chaired by Bobbie Sands is working diligently to identify well qualified candidates to compete for the one seat on the Board which will be vacated in February. *If you are approached by a member of the committee we ask that you give being a candidate serious consideration. Likewise, if you are interested in exploring being a candidate please contact any member of the Nominating Committee or the MTHOA Board.* An announcement of the candidates will be made in the January issue of the News and Views and candidate resumes will be included in the Annual Meeting information packet which will be distributed in mid January.

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MOVIE NIGHT !!!

God's Not Dead starring Kevin Sorbo and Shane Harper.

When college student Josh Wheaton encounters an atheistic philosophy teacher who insists that his students will only pass by admitting that God is dead, Josh dedicates himself to proving the professor wrong about God.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our next lunch meeting will be at noon on November 11th at Rotelli's restaurant. We will discuss "When the Wind Blows" by James Patterson.

Please come and join our lively group. You may contact Cathy McElroy at 347-5360 or CATHYLC@Sccoast.net

ROMEO'S

November Schedule

Nov. 7th

WOODHAVEN P'CAKE HSE

Bus. Hwy 17 S

Nov. 21st

CRACKER BARREL

Coastal Grande Circle

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The monthly activities, sponsored by the Activities Committee, have been and continue to be successful. The monthly sponsored event in October was Oktoberfest. It was well attended and everyone had a great time.

The next community activity will be Veteran's Day on November 9th at 3pm. The Thanksgiving Day Dinner will follow on November 27th at 2pm. Please see the flier in the News & Views and RSVP as soon as possible as our events fill up quickly.

We offer a variety of weekly and monthly social activities. They are as follows: 1) Game night is every Sunday at 6:30pm; 2) Bingo meets the second Friday of each month at 7pm; 3) Dining Out goes to a different restaurant each month. Please see the flier in the News & Views; 4) The Ladies Coffee Klatch will meet on November 15th at 10am; 5) Movie Night will be on Friday, November 28th at 7pm. The feature will be God's Not Dead; 6) Line Dancing meets every Friday at 10am; 7) Pot Luck Dinner meets on the third Monday each month at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share, table set up, your drink of choice, and maybe a neighbor; 8) The Myrtle Trace Get Together allows the community to come and sing, dance, ogle, and/or socialize. All residents are welcome to attend the 3rd Friday every other month at 7pm. The next Get Together will be in December.

Please try to attend as many provided activities as you can. It is a great way to meet new people or socialize with old friends. ALSO, PLEASE JOIN THE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE. WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW IDEAS AND FRESH ENERGETIC BLOOD! We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7pm. The next meeting is Monday, November 10th.

Pat Paxson

MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

We now have a link on the homepage of the Myrtle Trace website. Check it out. This is where you will get information on meetings, future events and breakfast choices. If you have questions or don't have access to a computer, please call Janet McGrady at 347-7652 for information.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

SEPT 20, 2014

Additions:

Wimsatt, Joan

109 Walnut Circle 1-843-655-1235 OH

Corrections:

E-Mail:

Metros, Grace

ggm3000@sccoast.net

Winters, Susan

cybersuzyq@gmail.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of the "pool people" who came out on Saturday, October 4th, to clean and store the pool furniture. You did a great job and your help is greatly appreciated. Now with the fall weather upon us, there is more activity on the bocce ball court and at the horseshoe pit.

For those of you who are in the Clubhouse on a regular basis, you may have noticed that the cloth table covers are not on the tables. A couple of months ago they were put on to protect the glass tops as two were chipped and had to be replaced. However, with flu season rapidly approaching it was thought it might be healthier if the covers were put on only when needed; like when playing cards. The cloth covers do get soiled when something is spilled on them; accidents do happen. The problem is the covers cannot be wiped off with soap and water. To help keep the cloth covers in good condition, Betty Halbert has said that the Coffee Klatch Committee will wash the cloth covers on a monthly basis. This offer is greatly appreciated; thank you.

Speaking of tables, we know that there are times when it may be necessary to move one or two tables. The easiest and safest way is to move the table is to put two hands around one of the base legs and slowly pull the table toward you. There are small gliders on the bottom of the base which allows the table to move quite easily. Please do *NOT* move the table by pulling or pushing on the glass top; this may cause the glass top to disengage from the base, making the top unbalanced and a potential safety issue.

There is one house keeping item. When you take the trash out to the garbage bins, please put the bags in the large hinged bins first. We have found that the smaller bins are not always securely tightly and animals are getting into the bins and leaving a mess on the stoop. We will monitor this, and we may find that an additional hinged trash barrel is needed.

Nancy Southard

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Please note that we are changing the time of the meeting at the Clubhouse on the first Saturday of the month to 2 pm. This will start on November 1st. It may be easier for people to come in the afternoon.

Did you know that some dentists prefer to do work on your teeth before chemo, and optometrists prefer to check your eyesight after you complete chemo? Our meeting is open to past and present cancer patients, their caregivers, and anyone with helpful hints. Please feel free to call Mary-Frances Williams at (843)-234-1236.

20 YEARS AGO

The Board of Directors interviewed three management companies to determine the feasibility of employing such an organization to manage our affairs. The Board then decided to reject the idea.

Thank You

Want to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the phone calls, meals and desserts that we have received while recovering from my recent hip replacement. Myrtle Trace, what a great place to live! Thanks,

Joel & Dorothy McManus

BOCCE BALL NEWS

Division leaders as of October 11, 2014, in Myrtle Trace Bocce Ball league are: Division #1 Eileen Hansen & Tom Dubauskas tied with Kathy & Les Gerhart with 12 points each. Janet McGrady & Betty Roessler have 14 points in Division #2. In Division #3, Linda & Al Butterfass have 9 points and in Division #4, Rosemary & Dave Smyth have 15 points. A reminder, the end of the season party will be held in the Clubhouse on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at 2pm.

Horace Jones



JEFF BLACKER WINS TITLE CONTEST

Jeff Blacker of Boxwood Lane won the contest to name the title of the Myrtle Trace Players' next play. His entry, "A Trace of Madness", will be combined with "Weird Wedding Woes". Several great entries were received and the selection was difficult. The play will take place in the Clubhouse on March 20th, 21st and 22nd of 2015. Keep these dates in mind. Thanks to everyone who submitted a name.

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

BUY - A used car 5 to 10 years old for my grandson to drive. Please call Ron at 421-4466. (9)

SELL - A Companion Package (2 standard vaults) in the Veterans Garden at Southeastern Memorial Gardens in Myrtle Beach. For further information, please call Bob at 347-8416 or 446-9845. (10)

BUY - A framed mirror approx. 30" X 40". A gently used sleeper sofa no wider than 73". Please call Marj at 591-0001. (10)

SELL - 8 ft. wood ladder - \$10.00, Cuisinart Food Processor - \$40.00, Sears Chain Saw - \$40.00, Ladies golf clubs - \$75.00 OBO, Ladies Nike golf shoes, size 9, like new - \$20.00, patio table w/umbrella & 4 chairs - \$95.00, new propane lantern - \$20.00 and 1 burner propane stove - \$10.00. Please call Nona at 347-1959 (11)

SELL - 2001 Toyota Corolla CE, 4 dr sedan, automatic, new tires 29,700 miles, \$3,900. Please call Tom at 347-3685. (out of town 10/31 - 11/9) (11)

SELL - New burgundy stoneware service for 4 dish sets (16 pieces) - \$15.00. New Lenox 3 piece dessert sets (10 sets) \$3.00 per set or \$25.00 for all. Please call Jane at 347-5167. (11)

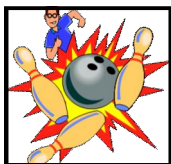
SELL - Blonde oak computer desk, 48" wide, 20" deep & 64" high with plenty of storage space. Companion shelf unit 24" wide, 20" deep & 64" high. Excellent condition. Please call Mary Ann at 234-1297. (11)

SELL - King size sleep number bed. excellent condition. \$400.00. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (11)

SELL - At a Moving Sale: furniture, household goods, tools, king size bed with all linens, dining room set, sofa, accent table, oak entertainment center, garden tools, etc. Friday & Saturday, November 14 & 15 from 8 am to 1 pm at 115 Boxwood Lane.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League has completed 7 weeks of matches and there is a lively battle for the top spot with four teams separated by 2 points. Just Us (Tony Maturi, Walter Gardiner & Al Wellman) lead the league with 33 points. Spare Time (Pat Hargreaves, Norm Hargreaves & Horace Jones) and Don't Worry (Janet Robertson, Al Robertson & George Thompson) are tied with 32 points followed by the Silver Foxes (Janet McGrady, Dick Sievers & Steve Sands) with 31 points.

High averages are being maintained by George Thompson (178), Al Wellman (177), Tony Maturi (174), Bob Bastian (168), Pat Benson (148), Yvette Campbell (141), Bonnie Cranstoun (140) and Millie Van Slaars (137). High scores have been rolled by Tony Maturi (222,592), Al Wellman (581), George Thompson (568), Bob Bastian (566), Dan Hayes (214,554), Jerry Campbell (214,542), Millie Van Slaars (194,521), Pat Benson (203,519), Ted Ackley (518), Nelson Fisher (516), Horace Jones (207,513), Mickey Jarossy (491), Joyce Hayes (207,480), Ken Stiegler (211) and Yvette Campbell (197).

The first half of the schedule will end on December 18th and a championship team will be determined. The second half of the schedule will commence on January 8th and will conclude on April 16th. The winners of each half will bowl for the overall league championship and an awards banquet will be held on April 23rd.

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

5:00 – 5:30 pm Social - 5:30 PM - Dinner

CAROLINA ROADHOUSE

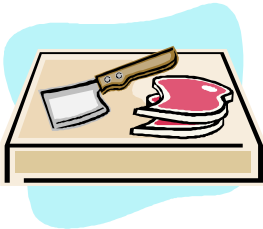
4617 North Kings Highway

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



Welcome all Myrtle Trace Residents

\$18.95 per person (includes tax & gratuity)



Menu

Dinner Salad

Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Choice of Dressing, Honey-Buttered Croissant

Choice of Entrée

(Each entrée includes your choice of French Fries, ColeSlaw,
Baked Potato, Vegetable, Creamed Spinach orGarlic Mashed Potatoes.)

MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST

SLOW-ROASTED PRIME RIB (8 oz. cut)

FRIED SEAFOOD PLATTER WITH HUSH PUPPIES

Choice of one of the following: Fried Shrimp, Oysters or Flounder

BROILED FRESH SALMON

PASTA OF THE DAY

DESSERT

Key Lime Pie or French Vanilla Ice Cream

BEVERAGE

Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink

Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to

Joe Jaworski

110 Cedar Ridge Lane

no later than Nov. 15th

Name:

Address:

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = ___

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant.

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE



To all U. S. military personnel,
veterans and those who have given
their lives in defense of our Country

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

3 – 5 PM

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

Veterans are FREE

All Myrtle Tracers are invited
to Honor or be Honored!

Donation: \$4.00 per person
for non-veterans

3:00 PM

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine, Beer,
Soft Drinks & Music

There will be a 50/50

Veteran(s)

Military Branch & dates of service:

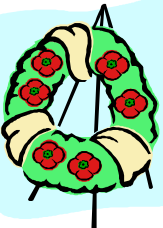
Phone:

Non Veteran(s)

Phone :

\$4.00 (non-veterans) cash or check
payable to Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee and drop off at the home of
Pat Paxson 219 Wedgewood Lane

_____ Non-Veterans X \$4.00 = _____



December Dining Out. Not November

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, **December** 16, 2014

5:30 – 7:00 PM

The Cooper House

6011 Dick Pond Rd

Myrtle Beach

(It is on the right just before you get to the Swing Bridge)

The Cooper House proudly presents

An Old Fashioned Christmas 2014

we will be taking you back to a time when caroling and simple pleasures abounded

Payment must accompany reservation. We need 30 reservations to have the show.

The show will be for Myrtle Tracers and their guests only. You may invite anyone to go with you. If we do not get the minimum, all monies will be returned.

If we get over 30 & someone has to cancel, money will be returned if notified by December 10th.

MENU

Holiday Salad Blend

Pot Roast

Wild Rice

Glazed Carrots

Rum Raisin Bread Pudding

Assorted Rolls with Butter

\$35 per person includes dinner and the

show

*We will serve iced Tea, please bring
your favorite holiday beverage*

Drop form and \$35.00 per person to

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr

By Nov, 19th..

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 35.00 = _____

Myrtle Trace Garden Club

invites you to a presentation:



HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS



Thursday, November 13, 2014

1:00 PM

It's the time of year to decorate our homes with Thanksgiving and Christmas themes. Our guest speaker/demonstrator will be Pat Rose, the manager of Blackwoods Nursery in Conway. She will prepare arrangements for each holiday and these will be awarded as door prizes to two persons in attendance.

Registration is encouraged. Walk-ins are more than welcome, too. To register, either call Ginger @ 331-3028 (leave message per below) or,

Please complete the form and return it to:

Ginger Sallas

107 Bentwood Circle

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No deadline

**ILLUMINATE OUR COMMUNITY
TO CELEBRATE
THE HOLIDAY SEASON**



Date: Saturday, December 6, 2014

(Rain Date: Sunday, December 7, 2014)

Time: 5:00 PM

(Set up: 4:00 PM, Lighting of candles 5:00 PM)

Let's work together to get 100 % participation this year.

This is a great time to get together with your neighbors, friends
and relatives for a street, block or house gathering
to begin the celebration of the season.

Bags should be set up 5' – 7' apart on the road alongside of your property. TOPS OF BAGS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TWICE WHICH WILL PREVENT BAGS FROM CATCHING FIRE. This will create a continuous line of lights. Please extinguish your candles by 10:00 PM or upon retiring for the evening.

Candles, Bags, and Sand may be purchased from the following:

Charlene Rose 230 Cricket Court 234-1730

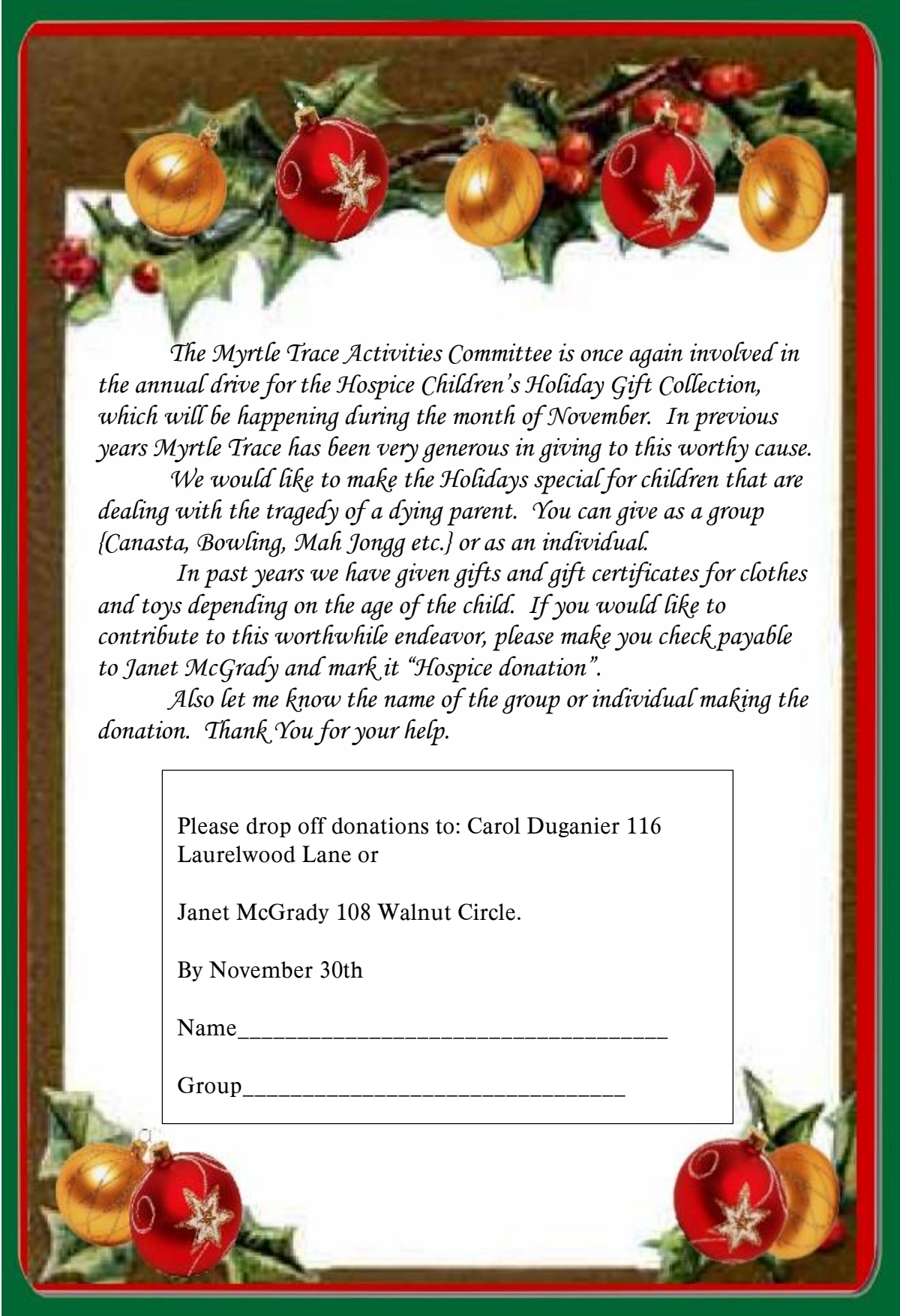
Bonnie Longnecker 253 Candlewood Dr. 347-2632

Rosemarie Smyth 180 Myrtle Trace Dr. 347-1058

Cost: Bags - \$.08 each; Candles - \$.20 each;

Sand - \$.12 a cup (1 cup fills 3 bags)





The Myrtle Trace Activities Committee is once again involved in the annual drive for the Hospice Children's Holiday Gift Collection, which will be happening during the month of November. In previous years Myrtle Trace has been very generous in giving to this worthy cause.

We would like to make the Holidays special for children that are dealing with the tragedy of a dying parent. You can give as a group {Canasta, Bowling, Mah Jongg etc.} or as an individual.

In past years we have given gifts and gift certificates for clothes and toys depending on the age of the child. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor, please make you check payable to Janet McGrady and mark it "Hospice donation".

Also let me know the name of the group or individual making the donation. Thank You for your help.

Please drop off donations to: Carol Duganier 116
Laurelwood Lane or

Janet McGrady 108 Walnut Circle.

By November 30th

Name _____

Group _____



Thanksgiving dinner



Thursday, November 27, 2014

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse 2:00 PM

Activities Committee is providing the following:

Turkey, Gravy, Ham, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls/Butter, Ice Tea & Coffee

BYOB

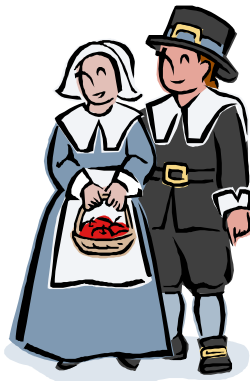
No Reservations accepted prior to November 1st. Limited to 80 People

Dinner is open to all Myrtle Trace Residents and their Overnight Guests (Adults Only)

No charge to Residents. Guests are \$6.00 per person

Please bring one of the following side dishes:

- Stuffing/Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Salads
- Desserts



Drop Off Form by Thursday, November 20th
To: Charlene Rose – 230 Cricket Ct
Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Dish Bringing: _____
of Residents _____
#of Guests ____X\$6.00 = _____
(amount enclosed)
Make checks payable to “Myrtle Trace Activities Committee”

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, November 15, 2014
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

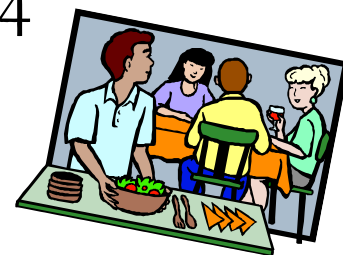
Hostesses: Marie Frantzen, Susan Gilliam
& Alice Salews

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.
We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.
Please wear your name badges.

POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, November 17, 2014
5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Bring your favorite dish as well as you own place setting
and beverage

Hostesses: Gary & Ginny Cooper

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE BOWL Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm			1 8:30 Garden Club Work Detail 9:00 Cancer Support Group
2 6:45 Game Night	3 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg	4 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED GENERAL ELECTION	5 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	6 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:30 Singles Mtg	7 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	8 2:00 Reserved Bocce Ball Party 7:00 Bridge
9 2:00 Veteran's Day Tribute 6:45 Game Night	10 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	11 10:00 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Duplic. Bridge Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	12 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	13 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club Program 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	14 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	15 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 8:30 Garden Club Work Detail
16 6:45 Game Night	17 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	18 9:00 Singles Brkfast 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Duplic. Bridge Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	19 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	20 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	21 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	22 7:00 Bridge
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30 6:45 Game Night						